THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
INDICATIONS OF CHANGES; with snow Sunday morning.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MURDER NEAR HOME

Double Tragedy at Falls Village Early This Morning.

WOMAN KILLS TO SAVE HER HONOR

Town Scandalized and Horrified by the Result of Investigations--Killed Her Assailant and Then Committed Suicide.

The town of Falls Village, Conn., situated just across the line which divides Berkshire county and Connecticut was the scene of one of the most startling tragedies heard of in this section for some years.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Falls Village, Conn., Feb. 20.—A double tragedy was discovered here early this morning, and at present it is impossible to account for it except on the theory of murder and suicide. At 7 o'clock the ten-years-old son of Walter Chapin, the postmaster, found the dead body of his mother in the dining room at their home.

Nearby was found the dead body of Charles Mead, 25, son of Rev. H. P. Mead of Scotland, Conn. Some distance away was a revolver with several chambers empty.

Mr. Chapin arrived home this morning from Sheffield, Mass., prostrated at the discovery. Falls Village is scandalized and horrified.

LATER.

Fall Village, 3.30 p. m.—Investigation by Coroner Higgins thus far gives rise to the report that the tragedy was perpetrated in a manner much different than was first suspected.

It is now the belief that the young man was killed by Mrs. Chapin to defend her honor, and that afterwards the woman killed herself.

An examination showed two bullet wounds in Mead's head, while there was only one in the woman's forehead. The weapon used was nearer Mrs. Chapin's body than Mead's. The revolver was also one usually kept by the woman in the postoffice and at her home during the frequent absences of her husband.

Mrs. Chapin was attired in night dress while the man was dressed in street clothes. It is thought the shooting occured about 2 o'clock this morning. Nothing has ever happened here which has caused such a sensation.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Six Persons Injured--Two Dangerously. $10,000 Damages.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Chicago, Feb. 20.—By an explosion of natural gas in the press room of the Chronicle this morning, six persons were seriously burned and about $10,000 damages resulted. John McMillan, foreman, and Mathew Bane, mailer, are said to be dangerously injured. The explosion was caused by a leak in pipes near the press room.

SYMPATHY FROM AMERICA.

Resolutions Passed Today. Provinces of Crete Vote for a Union.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington Feb. 20.—Senate—Mr. Cameron presented a resolution today expressing sympathy with Greece. The resolution was agreed to.

Canea, Feb. 20.—Late dispatches today say that all the provinces of Crete have voted for aunion of the island with Greece. The result of the vote has been communicated to all the consuls in the various towns and the islands.

Oldest Free Mason Dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Amesbury, Feb. 20—John Kelly Sargeant, the oldest Free Mason in the United States died at Merrimac, Mass., this morning after a short illness. He was within ten days of his 95th birthday.

BRYAN TO SPEAK ON "MONEY."

Will Deliver an Address in New York Next Friday Night.

New York, Feb. 20—W. J. Bryan is to make a speech at Carnegie hall next Friday night under the auspices of the Bimetallic association, just formed, the object of which is to elect the president in 1900 on the recent democratic platform. For the purpose of accomplishing this a series of bimetallic educational lectures has been arranged. Those to be held at Carnegie hall will begin with Mr. Bryan's lecture on "Money." On Saturday evening Mr. Bryan will deliver a speech on "Free Coinage." The other speeches of the series will be "The Famine of Gold" by Francis Newlands on March 5; the "Theory and Practice of Bimetallism" by Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota on March 11, and "Money and Commonwealth" by George Fred Williams of Massachusetts on March 19.

Big Purchase of N. H. & H. Bonds.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston News Bureau says: Messrs. Kidder, Peadody & Co., R. L. Day & Co. and Estabrook & Co. have bought of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company a large block of bonds, the proceeds of which will clear up the floating debt of the whole system. We understand that in the block of bonds sold to the Boston bankers are the $5,000,000 New York & New England consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, stamped with the New York & New Haven's guarantee.

Statue of St. Patrick from Rome.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A statue of St. Patrick, a present from his holiness the pope, was delivered at St. Patrick's church last evening, having come here via New York. It will be unveiled shortly on the occasion of the celebration of the diamond jubilee of St. Patrick's church. In the right arm of the statue have been inserted the right arm bones of St. Patrick himself, which have been preserved at Rome.

The New Zinc Combine.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.—It is announced here that the Lehigh Zinc & Iron company, whose mammoth plant is in South Bethlehem, and the Florence Zinc works, located at Freemansburg, three miles from here, are in the zinc combine, the capital of which is $10,000,000. S. S. Palmer, formerly president of the New Jersey Zinc & Iron company, will be president of the new company.

Paying for Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The navy department has made the first of thirty payments on account of the construction of the battleship Alabama at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, which amounts to $88,333; also the twenty-sixth payment of $90,200 for the Iowa at the same yards, making next to the last payment on that vessel before she is delivered to the government.

The Lampson Bequest to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—At the treasurer's office of Yale university it is stated that, while the telegraphed reports of the Lampson bequest have been exaggerated, it will be a very handsome sum. It will be the largest bequest ever made to the university and exceeded only by one bequest of any kind, that of Mr. Sheffield to the Sheffield Scientific school.

Naval Festivities at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—The festivities in honor of Secretary Herbert and the navy lass night consisted of a naval and military ball tendered by the city to its guests. The festivities this morning were the entertainments by the officers of citizens on their ships, and there were numerous private luncheons and breakfasts ashore.

Chanute Kite Prize Awarded.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Chanute prize of $100 for the best monograph on kites has been awarded by the Aeronautical society to Prof. C. F. Martin of the United States weather bureau at Washington. The prize was offered by Octave Chanute of Chicago, an investigator of aeronautical science.

$300,000 Fire at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Feb. 20.—Two lake Shore grain elevators on the river front, with a total capacity of 250,000 bushels, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about $300,000. They were owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co.

Killed by a Fall from His Bicycle.

London, Feb. 20.—Prof. Wallace, M. A., professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall from his bicycle, which fractured his skull.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 5 p. m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co. Bankers, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Raleigh. Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain, executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. North Adams branch: 3 and 4 Boland block. Geo. I. Fitch, manager. Private telephone 114-2.

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American Sugar	14 1-8
Atchison	12 1-8
American Tobacco	13 7-8
American Spirits Co	
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B. & O.	15 1-4
Canada Southern	44 3-4
Central of New Jersey	96 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	101 1-8
C. R. & Q.	74 5-8
Chicago Gas	77 1-8
St. Paul	75 3-8
Rock Island	96 5-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	
Del. & L. W.	
Gen. Electric	34 3-8
Lake Shore	157 1-2
L. & Nash	49
Manhattan Elevated	87 3-8
M. K. & T. Pref.	39 1-8
Missouri Pacific	20 1-4
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New England	
N. Y. Central	93
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Ont. & West	14 1-2
N. Y. Sus. & W., pref.	
No. Pacific pref	37
Pacific Mail	25
Phil. & Reading	24 1-2
Southern Rwy common	9
" pref.	28 1-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	27
Union Pacific	6 7-8
U. S. Rubber	31 1-4
U. S. Leather pref.	67 1-2
Wabash pref.	15 7-8
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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash 25½	May 76½-¾	July 73½
Corn—Cash 22½	May 24⅝	July 25⅝
Oats—Cash 16½	May 17⅜	July 18½
Pork—Cash 7.85	May 7.95	July 8.10
Lard—Cash 3.92	May 4.02	July 4.10-12

Cotton.

January	
February	
March	6 87
April	6 92
May	6 98
June	7 03
July	7 06
August	7 08
September	6 74
October	6 67

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AUTONOMY TO CRETE

British Plan for Ending the Greco-Turkish Trouble.

A GREEK PRINCE TO COVERN

King George Appeals for a Great National Loan --- War Preparations Continue --- Reported That Russia May Call a Halt.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, has sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

Athens, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece. It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. The report that a British ironclad prevented the steamer Junon from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete is confirmed and has caused the greatest indignation throughout Greece. The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the great powers.

Plan of the Powers.

London, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said in answer to questions that the porte had not announced any intention to send troops to Crete. The general advice of the powers to Turkey was to abstain from precipitate action. Detachments of marines from the foreign warships, Mr. Curzon said, were now occupying Canea, Sitia and Retimo and it was probable that they would soon occupy the other Cretan ports. In addition to this, the British, Russian and Italian consuls had gone to Selino for the purpose of preventing further outrages there and to relieve the suffering Moslem families. James Lowther, conservative member for the Thanet division of Kent, asked what steps had been taken to relieve the Moslems in the interior. Mr. Curzon replied that the powers were doing all that they possibly could to relieve them.

Students and Paris Police Clash.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred students took part last night in a philo-Greek procession, which ended in a conflict with the gendarmes. The procession, which was held at a late hour, was a disorderly one and when the gendarmes attempted to make the students behave themselves a fight occurred in which two of the gendarmes were wounded. Eighty of the students were arrested.

Russia May Call a Halt.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete, and a blockade of the Greek coasts if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.

Accused of Discourtesy.

New York, Feb. 20.—Police Commissioner Roosevelt has received the following communication from Postmaster Dayton: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th reporting the lack of proper courtesy on the part of letter carrier No. 1,626, in refusing to remove his uniform cap on entering the trial room of your department while official proceedings were pending. I regret such an act of disrespect on his part. He will be cautioned against its repetition." The letter carrier contended that his cap was part of his uniform. He refused to remove his cap when delivering a parcel to the commissioner in the trial room at police headquarters.

Will Become a Professional.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—C. H. Kilpatrick, '99, one of Princeton's crack athletes and the world's champion half mile runner, has decided to enter the ranks of the professionals. An offer has been received by him to race E. C. Bredin, the English champion quarter miler, in three events in Great Britain this spring for £100 a side in each race. The events will be of 600, 880 and 1,000 yards respectively. The first race will take place in England about May 1, another in Ireland and the last in Scotland.

New Jersey Sabbath Union Officers.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey Sabbath union has elected these officers: President, Rev. G. S. Mott, Newark; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Lewis Lampman and C. E. Sutphen of Newark and E. L. Dobbins of Morristown; treasurer, E. G. R. Howe, East Orange; corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. J. H. Knowles, Newark; recording secretary, Rev. F. A. Mason, Stapleton, N. Y.

Mme. Calve Slightly Ill.

New York, Feb. 20.—Owing to a slight attack of illness Mme. Calve was unable to appear in Bizet's opera "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera house last night. The management of the opera company announce, however, that she will sing in Chicago on Monday night.

New G. A. R. Posts.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The state G. A. R. department has granted charters to two new posts. One is to be located at Rochester and will be known as 109 and the other at Red Creek, Wayne county, and is designated as the D. H. Becker post No. 251.

NO VOTE ON TREATY

Plainly Evident That It Will Go Over to the Special Session.

SHERMAN MAY MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT

Filibustering in Old-Time Vigor Indulged in by Senators Opposed to Speedy Action---Several Spirited Speeches.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the senate adjourned at 8 o'clock last night, after a secret session of seven and a half hours, it was apparent to the most sanguine friends of the general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain that no vote could be secured at this session of the senate. The fact that a motion to postpone until March 5 had been defeated by a vote of 30 to 29 afforded no satisfaction. On the contrary, it emphasized the fact that those fighting the treaty intended there should be affirmative action of no kind. Filibustering was indulged in in old time vigor, and when, after two hours of this sort of thing, the call of the senate failed to establish the presence of a quorum, a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the treaty was left hanging in the balance. It is not improbable that Mr. Sherman may make one more effort to secure a vote, not to-day, however. Senator Nelson, rep., Minn., opened the discussion with an earnest appeal for the adoption of his motion to postpone the treaty until March 5. He said that he spoke as a friend of the treaty. He was convinced from what he had seen and heard since the consideration of the subject was begun that final action was out of the question at the present session. He admitted that his special interest in having the treaty go over was to give time for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, for the passage of which, he said, there was a crying demand from all parts of the country. Senators Teller, silver rep., Col., and Stewart, pop., Nev., supported the motion to postpone in brief speeches. Senator Platt, rep., Conn., took the opposite view, urging prompt action. He said that, while the treaty was new, the subject was old, and the country was fully prepared to accept with favor the senate's ratification of the present document. Senator Lodge followed Mr. Platt in a five-minute speech, in which he appealed to the advocates of postponement to withdraw their opposition to a vote on ratification, and receiving no favorable response to this indirect inquiry put the question direct whether they meant to permit a vote. To this inquiry Senator Teller responded, saying that there was no intention on the part of the advocates of postponement to permit an immediate vote. He did not think a vote could be secured at present, for he did not think there was time to discuss the subject sufficiently to bring out all the points of the treaty. He thereupon proceeded to make a speech on the merits of the treaty.

Bungled, Said Teller.

In the course of his argument Mr. Teller said that he was not prepared to say that he should not vote for the arbitration treaty. He favored the principle of arbitration, but the treaty had been bungled and badly drawn, and he believed there should be ample time for its consideration. The more the treaty was discussed the more prominent became the objections that had been made to it. The senate, Mr. Teller said, ought not to be called upon to vote upon so important a question at this late day in the session. The state department had been four years in framing a treaty which it believed to be now perfect, but which the majority of the senate knew did not protect the interests of the American people. If the state department with its men skilled in diplomatic procedure had been four years preparing a treaty why, Mr. Teller asked, should the administration and the country be so insistent that the senate should deal finally with the subject in a few weeks.

Daniel's Forcible Argument.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia made one of those speeches, finished in oratory and rhetoric for which he is noted. He addressed the senate for upwards of two hours and made a powerful impression. He was against the treaty and advanced some of the strongest arguments that have yet been heard. War was not a bad thing, Mr. Daniel said, when the nation that went to war had the right on its side and was upholding the honor and integrity of its people. The United States was the only country that Great Britain feared, and if she could put up bonds to keep the peace, Great Britain would go ahead with her policy of aggression and aggrandizement and laugh at any protests that we might make or defy any position we might assume against her oppression of the people of the western hemisphere. The congress of the United States had never declared war unless such war was justifiable; the United States had never acquired any territory by war unless as the result of a war that was of defense or necessary for the perpetuation of the republic. "I love the blood of the revolution," said Mr. Daniel in one of his impassioned utterances. "It is full of all that is great and noble in the history of this country." Mr. Daniel then proceeded to show that the lessons of the revolution ought not to be forgotten and that the people of the United States should be wary of any overtures made to them by her traditional enemy, Great Britain, speaking, though they do, the same tongue. Of all the powers England was the one the United States should refuse blindly to follow.

Want Letter Carriers' Pay Increased.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—Both houses of the general assembly have adopted a memorial to congress praying for the increase of pay of letter carriers.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Numerous Encouraging Signs in Business This Week.

LARGE INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL LINES

Every Branch of the Iron and Steel Trade Improved---Enormous Orders for Rails---Decrease in Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: A large increase in the iron and steel business, on account of sales covering eight to twelve months' production of the largest works, a better demand for woolen goods, and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence upon the money market and upon future undertakings. In nearly every branch, the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be half a million tons each from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides some from other companies and about 100,000 to foreign purchasers. Nearly all the great railroads of the country have seized the opportunity to supply themselves with rails for one or two years' requirements. These enormous orders have advanced Bessemer pig at Pittsburg only 15 cents per ton, with Grey forge a shade lower there, and no considerable change appears in finished products. Although plates are unchanged in price with good demand, and nails are held at recent prices. Structual forms are steady, although 100,000 to 150,000 tons are said to be required in New York alone this year, and American tin plates are still selling at less than the price for foreign.

Other Industries Also Gaining.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The shipments of boots and shoes in February have been about 3,000 cases larger than in any previous year to date, and the increasing orders have enabled some works to start, although very many buyers still hesitate to pay the advanced prices demanded. But leather is well supported at the recent advance in prices by larger purchases, and is a shade stronger, while hides, although irregular and peculiarly sensitive at Chicago, are also a shade stronger in quotations. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus, though there seems to be but little increase as yet in the demand for goods. The sales of wool has sharply declined. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present and at any advance of prices they appear ready to drop out of the market. The demand for woolen goods does not seem to have expanded materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared during the week. The heavy exports in January, following the unprecedented excess of exports over imports of merchandise in the four previous months, are largely due to the fact that neither the wheat nor the cotton markets have been materially controlled by speculation. The western receipts of wheat are still small. The western receipts of corn have been well nigh double last year's. Evidently this movement is displacing many million bushels of wheat in foreign consumption. Figures at this season do not count for much in cotton, though large supplies and diminishing domestic demand on account of the partial closing of many mills have materially influenced the market.

Volume of Business.

The volume of business is not accurately represented by clearing house exchanges owing to the extra holiday this year at some of the commercial centres. But the daily average appears to be about 3.4 per cent. smaller than last year. The railroad earnings begin to show improvement. The fuller returns for January now show a decrease of only 6.9 per cent. from last year and 6.6 per cent. from 1892. There is a noteworthy stubbornness in the stock market, which has declined but little, although foreign and domestic influences have favored decline, and the average of railroad stocks has fallen but 10 cents per share and trust stocks 50 cents. It is encouraging that failures are running smaller than a year ago. Liabilities in two weeks past have been $6,661,535, against $7,680,393 last year. Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States, against 280 last year.

Death of a California Pioneer.

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 20.—William Wait died here yesterday afternoon aged 78 years. He was one of the California forty-niners. Afterwards he invested his money in lands in Chicago and Lincoln, Neb., and leaves a fortune estimated at $200,000. A parcel of bonds and securities amounting to $100,000 was found in his room after his death. He was unmarried.

Last of "Unreconstructed Rebels."

Washington, Feb. 20.—Possibly the last of the "unreconstructed rebels" has been pardoned in the person of Col. D. E. Simms of Kentucky, the senate passing a bill to remove his political disabilities.

ONE PORTFOLIO OPEN

The Rumor at Canton Regarding McCook Is Premature.

HIS NAME UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Report That James M. Gary of Baltimore Has Been Offered and Accepted a Cabinet Position Probably True.

Canton, O., Feb. 20.—The report that James A. Gary of Baltimore has been offered and has accepted a position in Major McKinley's cabinet is probably true. The other rumor, that J. J. McCook of New York has been offered and accepted a portfolio is premature. Mr. McCook is being favorably considered by Major McKinley in connection with a cabinet position, but has not been offered a portfolio, nor has Mr. McCook been definitely determined upon for a cabinet position. If he does become a member of the cabinet it is not absolutely certain that he will be the attorney-general or that Mr. Gary will be the postmaster-general. This is upon high authority. When the final cast of the cabinet is made it may seem well to the president-elect to transfer ex-Gov. Long, whom he has fixed upon for the navy department, to the department of justice, leaving the navy portfolio for a New York man or for Mr. Gary, in case it is decided to give New York the postoffice department. Mr. Gary has been an active republican worker in Maryland for fifteen years and was for a long period the member of the republican national committee from that state. Major McKinley has known him for fifteen years and has long deemed him one of the foremost business men in the south. There is still one place in the cabinet to be filled, and the general belief is that it will be given to a New York republican. Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health, but adheres strictly to his resolution to see no visitors.

GARY FOR THE CABINET.

The Report That He Has Been Selected Believed in Maryland.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—A special from Canton, O., to the American says: 'Jas. A. Gary of Baltimore has been selected for postmaster general in the cabinet of the next administration. This information, though not yet publicly announced, is authoritative. It has transpired that at the last moment Major McKinley, unable to persuade Mr. Hanna to enter the cabinet as postmaster general, has determined to send for the Marylander, whose appointment to membership in the next president's official family has been urged upon Major McKinley by many southern republicans. The president-elect hesitated long before abandoning the hope of securing Mr. Hanna's consent to accept the office, but, after the latter's positive refusal, Major McKinley determined to appoint a southerner, and Mr. Gary has been decided upon as the man for the place. The statement that Mr. Gary has been selected for a position in Mr. McKinley's cabinet is generally believed here. It is known that he left town yesterday, presumably for Canton, although he declined to give his destination. The American's dispatch also asserts that Col. John J. McCook of New York has been definitely selected for the position of attorney general. "The public announcement of this fact," the American correspondent says, "will not probably be made for several days, possibly not until Major McKinley reaches Washington." Provided the selections given by the American are correct Major McKinley's cabinet is now complete, and is made up as follows: Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio. Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois. Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan. Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna of California. Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland. Attorney-General—John J. McCook of New York. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

The Report Credited in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is generally understood here among those who are closest to President-elect McKinley that the statements published as to the two last selected members of the cabinet, Gary of Maryland and McCook of New York, are accurate, and that the cabinet of the new president is now completed.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations: Connecticut—W. B. Markham, East Hampton. New Hampshire—Adella M. Barrows, Hinsdale. New York—Charles H. McGuirk, New Rochelle. Pennsylvania—Wm. R. Criss. New Wilmington.

To Read Washington's Farewell Address.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Daniel, dem., Va., has been designated as the reader in the senate of Washington's farewell address next Monday—an observance introduced by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., some years ago, when Senator Ingalls of Kansas was presiding officer.

Held in $100,000 Bail.

New York, Feb. 20.—Ferdinand May of Strassburg, Germany, arrested here on an order in a supreme court suit brought against him by a German bank, which involves $222,310, is in Ludlow Street jail in default of $100,000 bail.

Gomez Not at Santa Clara.

Havana, Feb. 20.—A report in circulation yesterday to the effect that the rebel forces under Maximo Gomez had returned to the vicinity of the city of Santa Clara, after investigation proved to be untrue.

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"
From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 20, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously

ALMONER AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The office of almoner and overseer of the poor is one of weighty consequence though seemingly of little importance when compared carelessly with some of the other offices under the city government. Only a little thought is necessary to attain a striking realization of the opportunity that is afforded W H Woodhead, appointed yesterday to this office, and the responsibility that the appointment brings Mayor Houghton fully realized the opportunity and the responsibility when he called Mr Woodhead's attention to the modern methods employed by the best administrators of the office.

This city is a good field for intelligent work by the overseer of the poor Not that it has so many poor to oversee or assist but because the conditions allow of the establishment of a beneficial system of poor relief The old method that was practiced in the earliest years of North Adams is still in vogue. Nothing has been done officialy that can be considered in the line of adopting the course that careful thinking and long practice has proven to students of social conditions and progressive city administrations to be the wisest and best. If Mr. Woodhead will consult authorities on the matter of dealing with applicants for public help and lay the foundations for a right system of treating them he will have done a work for his city as lasting and as monumental as any work which any officer can do He will understand that the city has given its sympathies into his hands and that he must not withhold them when necessary to unloose them nor allow them to descend to weak sentimentalism He will understand, also, that in giving aid he is giving stimulus and that when he is not stimulating he is not rightly aiding Outside of a few who are permanently incapacitated to earn, men and women, as a whole, want to be assisted from being paupers, not into the pauper habit.

Mr Woodhead can make himself a centre around which most of the charitable organizations in the city will gladly congregate and form a body through which most of the charity can be dispensed. There is at present a committee of associated charities, organized as a result of Robert Treat Paine's lecture on the work of the associated charities in Boston This committee made some attempt to co-operate with the board of public works, the city's first overseer of the poor, but nothing permanent came of it. It took upon itself the management of the mission lodging house and is considering now what to do with the lodging house stock of wood to wind up the institution's affairs. Under its sanction ex-Captain Foley of the American Volunteers has begun some work as a "friendly visitor" and is asking for donations for needy persons. Just how long Miss Foley will be able to continue her work may be guessed from the length of life the other movements had. Miss Foley has found that quite a number of families need assistance and has shown how valuable a good system of giving would be to the city and how necessary that it should be established. Most of the churches have systems of giving charity, and have the city districted and under the care of their relief and visiting committees. About two years ago an attempt was made to consolidate the church systems, but it fell through for want of a trustworthy and influential central person The main objection was a fear of the destruction of the proper privacy that should be observed in helping the selfrespecting needy. It is surely possible for a discreet and reputable public official to remove this objection

Let Mr Woodhead and the committee of associated charities combine their energies and revive if possible the dying woodyard. Hundreds of dollars pledged and uncollected are obtainable for the wood yard and mission This money was pledged to keep Mr Allen in the city and surely would not be withheld when at least equally competent men took hold of the project. The wood yard remaining on a business basis—for it can be run on that without public or private money other than enough to start it—the problem of taking care of wanderers would be solved. The usefulness of the wood yard, by the judicious expenditure of a small amount of public money, could be enlarged to giving employment to men with families who would become public charges These men by this method would retain their self respect and the city would be out much less than if it had given them unearned money A near-by precedent for this is found in Springfield, which recently appropriated $1,000 for a wood yard for this very purpose This much accomplished, Mr Woodhead and the committee of associated charities could turn their attention to the more delicate forms of charity and assuredly could enlist the services of a number of prominent and suitable women from the churches to act as friendly visitors. They could move around as privately as church committees now do and report and assist. A similar system is in effect in Pittsfield and much information can be obtained from the superintendent by asking for it through any of the Pittsfield clergymen. Then the pawn system might be considered and something like New York's loaning system established We have at least one pawn shop in the city flourishing out of the needy's wants. If exorbitant interest could be cut down to the benefit of the poor a very righteous thing would be done A co-operative association is forming in the city for the purpose of getting goods as near cost as possible for men earning reasonable salaries. Similar associations are conducted in some cities to allow the dependent to buy without paying high profits. And why not here?

These plans are not fanciful They have been put in practice in the worst and in the best governed cities in the world and can be applied here. All that is necessary is the devotion of an earnest public official and a few private individuals Besides, a small appropriation might be needed from the council and surely that body would not be averse to allowing a thousand or two thousand dollars to be expended as the mayor and overseer of the poor would direct for the alleviation of suffering These are times when permanent work is advocated as economy, this work would be the beginning of a permanent system decidedly economical

In the meantime Mr. Woodhead would be attending to the usual demands upon his time and the city treasury, not forgetting that a personal investigation is the most satisfying proof of any claim

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

FOR TODAY.

Uncle, the Keeper.

When the north winds blow,
And the ground is all snow
What will the bicycle do then poor thing!
It will be warm and snug
in Ikenstein's jug
For Ike has it under his wing poor thing!
—New York Sunday Journal

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Date In History—Feb. 20.

1579—Sir Nicholas Bacon lord keeper died
1694—Voltaire (originally Francois Marie Arouet) French writer born at Chatenay, France died 1778
1716—David Garrick famous actor and dramatist born in Hereford England died 1779.
1772—Isaac Chauncey American commodore, born in Black Rock Conn died 1840 Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812
1784—John Ellis Wool general born in Newburg, N Y died in Troy N Y Nov 10 1869
1829—Joseph Jefferson third actor of that name and most famous born in Philadelphia Commodore Stephen Champlin one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie died in Buffalo born in Rhode Island 1789
1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader died at New Orleans born near New Orleans 1818
1895—Frederick Douglass died at Washington; born 1817

WINTER SERIES ENDED.

Successful Close of the Y M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

The final number of the entertainment course under the direction of the Y M C A was given in the Columbia Friday evening The Grecian Art Tableaux company of Boston gave a performance which not only had the largest audience of any of the preceeding ones in the course, but which was considered the star entertainment of the winter's series. The young ladies of the company were guests of F P Pearson, George Chase and R L Chase

The entertainment course has not been as successful financially as was anticipated but the committee is glad to state that all expenses have been paid and a little surplus remains A similar course will be arranged for next winter

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The annual meeting of the Y M C A association of the eighth and ninth districts will be held at Chicopee next Friday and Saturday A number of local delegates will attend

Seats for "Princess Rosebud an extravaganza to be presented at the Columbia opera house next Friday and Saturday evenings by the Woman's auxilliary, will go on sale at Hasting's drug store Monday morning at 9 o'clock

There will be a meeting of the finance committee this evening

—George H Bruce of Belchertown has leased a parcel of ground on State street near the old refrigerator, where he intends to carry on the lumber business.

TOLD IN PICTURES.

THAWING



—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a4 37, 15 18 7 23 9.53, 11 44, a. m., 2.32, 14.10, c7 00 p m

Going West—7.30, 10.09, a. m , 12.20, 1.24, 5 06, 18 05 11 46, c7. 39, c7 40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.06, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5 00 18 05 11 46, c1.30 p. m

From West—a1.57, 15 18 7 28, 9 53, 11.42, a. m., 2 22, 14 10 p. m., c2.00, p m.

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1 Run Daily Sunday included.
c Sunday only

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Sunday only—9 25, a. m., 1.55 p. m
Trains arrive from south 8.24 a m., 12.03, 2.35, 5 50 9 05 p m
Sunday only—11 30 a m , 4.20, 7 20, p. m.

New York Central R. R

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Leave North Adams via B & A., R. R. for New York city 6 20 a m., arrive N Y city 11.53 a m leave North Adams 1.35 a. m arrive N. Y city 4 30 p m leave North Adams 3 00 p m. arrive N Y city 8 42 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p m arrive N Y City 8 30 p. m.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Sunshine of Paradise Alley at the Columbia opera house
Special meeting of Caledonian club
Bazaar conducted by Ladies Aid society of Robert Emmet association in Hoosac bank block

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The public schools will close Monday, Washington's birthday

—A party of 12 ladies took a ride to the Idlewild Friday and had supper

—The Bliss business college will close Monday, Washington's birthday

Miss Elmore of Porter street left today for a two week's visit in Washington, D C

Miss Bessie Carpenter of Troy, N Y , is the guest of Miss Mary Stevens of Chestnut street

—The bazaar in the Hoosac bank block opens this evening and will continue until March 2.

—The members of the boys branch of the Y M C A went to Idlewild this afternoon on a sleighride

—Remember Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will appear at the Columbia this evening

—Rev F D Foskett will lecture in the Baptist church Wednesday evening on "The Bad Lands of Wyoming and the Dakotas"

—The annual meeting of the Berkshire W. C. T U will be held in the Baptist church in Pittsfield Tuesday Dr Anne Blossom of this city will speak on "Alcholism, Its Relation to Disease"

—Arthur Terry Mathew Chambers and James Ward of this city will give an entertainment at Cheshire Monday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance

—It was reported recently in Springfield that H W Clark & Co , of this city were planning to open a branch wholesale store there Mr Clark says no such step has been considered.

—Mr and Mrs W A Hopkins of Blackinton, who had planned to celebrate their golden wedding Friday evening, postponed the event on account of the critical condition of Mr Hopkins' brother

—"The Star Gazer," the greatest comedy hit of last season, will be seen at the Columbia Tuesday evening In it Joe Ott still remains the bright particular star surrounded by new faces, all new specialties, songs and comedy ideas including a bevy of young and pretty girls

Foresters Celebrate.

The Foresters of America, Court North Adams will celebrate Washington's birthday by a concert and dance to be given in their hall on Centre street As this event is likely to be an annual affair consistent with the title of the order the committee in charge are preparing a choice program which will include some of the best talent in this city and Adams The entertainment will begin at 8 p m and conclude at 12 p m. Tickets including dancing 25 cents



FASHION'S FANCIES.

Enamel Watches of Various Colors—Costumes For Fancy Dress Ball.

Among the fashionable fancies in jewelry is the four leaved clover This has come to the front again after having retired into the background from the point of view of fashion It is made in all sorts of jewels as well as in gold, silver and enamel, but the newest idea is the real clover leaf itself, protected by glass like a miniature and surrounded by diamonds turquoises, garnets, rubies or sapphires.

Watches incased in enamel, blue, green red or black, are among the pretty things worn by wealthy women who can afford to change watches as they change gowns. These watches are usually fastened to the bosom of the dress by a flower-de-luce of the same enamel although sometimes they are worn attached to a lorgnette chain studded with jewels.

Chatelaines seem to be coming into vogue again. A very elaborate gold one was seen the other day having a dozen small objects suspended by chains. These clashed and clattered as unhesitatingly as if they had been made of tin instead of the precious metal There is something barbaric in profuse metallic decoration, however skillfully the goldsmith may have wrought the



FANCY COSTUME.

ornaments. The suggestion of savagery is too strong to seem quite in accord with a delicate cultivated nineteenth century woman One is irresistibly reminded of the African belle, with her jangling bits of metal shaped by primitive instruments These ornaments which serve a use—girdles brooches buckles and combs—have a valid excuse for being Those which define the customs of the body—necklaces, bracelets, fillets and rings—are also not only pardonable, but desirable, but those which are simply an excuse for spending money; which have no relation to the human form and no use in holding the clothing together do not seem to be in the best taste for the best taste is like the best manners in being the simplest and most appropriate

A picture is given of a naiad's costume for a fancy dress ball The skirt is of white crepe de chine embroidered with gold and yellow Over this is draped a tunic of water green gauze having interwoven lines of silver It is lined with gold gauze and fringed with crystal The tunic is draped by a chain of blue cabochons. Yellow irises and reeds are worn in the hair and are arranged on the left shoulder and down the right side of the skirt. A stalk of reeds is carried in the hand
JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESSMAKING HINTS

How to Enlarge a Bodice—To Put In Whalebones.

The princess gown has a new lease of life for ceremonious occasions It has a train, of course, and is in great favor for bridal costumes

The bodice of the present moment, in spite of its apparent seamlessness, its shirrings, puffings plaitings lengthwise and horizontal and its blouse effects is really very close. It has a tight lining upon which all the fullness is carefully arranged, otherwise it would be baggy and shapeless.

If a bodice has become too tight it should not be enlarged by adding anything in the middle of the front as this displaces the darts. It is better to cut a new under arm piece making it wide enough to give the necessary enlargement to the bodice

The whalebone used in boning a dress—and real whalebone is superior to any of the substitutes now offered as it adjusts itself to the figure—should be neither thick nor stiff It ought to be very pliable and soft and should be scraped at the ends and edges to make it thin and avoid any evidence of its existence on the outside of the



DINNER GOWN

bodice. Holes should be pierced in it close to the ends and also a little above and below the waist This may be done with a hot wire without any danger of splitting the bone.

Evening bodices laced or hooked in front or at the back should have a small round whalebone run in at the edges, as they are otherwise sure to wrinkle.

An illustration is given of a charming and picturesque dinner gown It is of white moire velours and the skirt is trimmed in front with four fine plaitings of white mousseline de soie The bodice is entirely covered with a Marie Antoinette fichu, of moire velours embroidered with butter colored silk and trimmed with ruches and ruffles of mousseline de soie The fichu is fastened at the left side and has long ends falling to the foot of the skirt. The gown is sleeveless, but long butter colored gloves are worn
JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE DEAR GIRLS

If paying a $8 fine for wearing a $9 99 hat to the play won t reform Chicago women, nothing will.—Philadelphia Record

When a woman is saving up to buy a new hat, she can never see any use in her husband's spending money to belong to a club —New York Press

Another woman's club has been formed in this city, and the manufacture of night keys is now an established industry in our midst —Baltimore American

An Alabama girl shot a man twice and then married him When a woman hates a man, she will go to any extreme to secure revenge —New York Journal

Before a man is married he doesn t think the phrase "pin money can have much meaning. After he has been married awhile he is apt to think that his wife must have had diamond pins in mind when she spoke of it.—Somerville Journal.

The dear girls will have to look up a new excuse. They will soon be unable to make use of the old plea and refuse to accompany some admiring member of the sterner sex to the theater because she possesses no new hat or bonnet The theater hat is going, going ——!
—Duquesne Observer

The Hygienic Value of Soups

"In a family where soup begins the dinner and the dishes following are of a concentrated nature the soup should be light, clear and warm, not necessarily nutritious, writes Mrs S T Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal, telling how to make various kinds of soups 'But where soup is to form the entire dinner it must be of a nourishing character As water cannot dissolve the fiber of beef and the fiber of beef holds the larger part of the nourishment, a beef soup clear and beautiful though it may be, is not nutritious

The albumen is soluble in water, of course but as clear soup is boiled this coagulates the albumen and spoils the brilliancy So we clarify and strain this out thus robbing the liquid of every grain of nutriment From a hygienic standpoint, then, this is necessarily served at the beginning of the meal the object being to invite into the stomach the gastric secretions before the entrance of the solid food While the fashion of a dinner soup is almost entirely in this country confined to the few, the masses if they would only stop to consider the hygiene of the fashion, would follow quickly

Baby's Playground.

A woman who admits that her inspiration came some time ago from a newspaper paragraph has a curious but most effective playbox for her baby of 14 months A common pine kitchen table has been turned up side down and casters put on the four corners of what was intended to be the top of the table Two rather broad slats are fastened on between the leg spaces, one above the other at sufficient intervals to forestall any attempts to climb between them and the slats and legs covered with cretonne. An old thick quilt has been cut to fit the floor of this cage, and in it with his toys baby spends safely and happily many of his waking hours. To prevent that well known habit of babies flinging their playthings across the room the toys are tied to the posts of the cage and are thus kept for his amusement in his own quarters.

Cleaning Metallic Ornaments.

When metallic ornaments are very obstinate during the restoring process it is probable that there is a little copper tinge in them A strong solution of oxalic acid, such as is used for kitchen boilers, must then be resorted to taking great care in the use of this violent poison The most unresponsive metals may soon be made to reflect the face of their restorer by those means and while the children are out of the way and the poison down from the high shelf if there are any of those ungetoutable spots on linen from sliding on the green rust mold and the like they will disappear if rubbed between the fingers in this same acid always taking care to rinse instantly in plenty of clear, warm water when it is harmless. Otherwise the stuff will be rotted —Philadelphia Press

Petticoats

Not by any means the least important part of a costume is the petticoat Indeed it has come to be regarded as necessary that petticoats should fit and hang well so that the gown itself should be well cut Again and again a costume is seen which in itself is very smart yet looks somehow exceedingly dowdy and quite lacking in style The real reason for this is that the petticoats worn beneath it are not well cut Women who are really in other ways neat never seem to realize how much thought and care should be bestowed upon this particular article of dress.—Exchange

Lave the Face at Night.

No matter how tired you may be or sleepy or how late the hour, just as regularly as you say your prayers lave your face before going to bed at night This is the most important observance in the ethics of beauty Night is the time to restore the complexion for when it is necessary to break the skin for treatment of blemishes all traces of unsightly inflammation subside by morning with the aid of a palliative cream Benzoin water is a great tonic for night service used discriminatingly Massage too is a wonderful exercise for the skin —New Orleans Times Democrat

A Flower Hint

Few persons are aware that flowers will keep fresh much longer if the stems are set in a dish of sand Put the flowers into a vase as usual then carefully sift into the vase by means of a funnel sufficient sand to fill it nearly to the top, shaking it so that the sand will settle down among the stems Gradually add water until it stands a very little above the top of the sand and replenish the water as often as needed

It is a very great mistake to keep choice lace for years without washing Many women believe that it is ruined by soap and water, and will keep some cherished length for years and years turning yellow with age and rotting with the dust it has accumulated till it really drops to pieces.

The art of bow tying is one that every woman of limited means should acquire if she wishes to be well dressed The bow for the hair and the bow for the slipper the knot at the waist and the one at the throat, all have peculiar twists of their own

A good habit to get into is that of hanging up one's gowns when they are taken off They will look new much longer if they are not left to repose indefinitely on the most convenient chair

Foreign papers state that in Austria woman cannot be imprisoned or condemned to death If she proves herself dangerous to society, she is sent to a convent.

DIED.

At Williamstown, Feb 17, Maggie, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Sweet, aged 10 months

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A woman to exchange services for use of two rooms Call on Mrs Whitcom 3 Wesleyan st h 224

Wanted a girl from 14 to 16 to make her home in a small family and go to school Inquire 9 Ashland st h 220 tf

WANTED

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Plain Sewing Address Mrs E F Phillips, Beer & Dowlin block Eagle st w 26tf

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A capable young girl wants a situation to do general housework Address Augustine Martin 198 River st s 6 tf

A young colored man wants work of any kind in North Adams or does preferred Address F B Hawk as will amstown s tf

An American woman wants a situation as working housekeeper in a small family Write or call on Mrs Stone 11 Potter pl s tf

A middle-aged American woman wants a position as housekeeper for widower Address M A F No ? Walnut st s tf

By a strong young man who understands driving and the care of horses Address M G roux Vadner's lane s tf

By a woman to do work by the day or washing at home 35 East Union st s ?

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Two girls would like work of some kind, hotel work preferred Inquire Ella Moore 5 Witt st s 2?

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A tenement in block 14? East Main st. Mrs F P Brown t 147 tf

Dwelling house with all modern conveniences, corner North and William streets. Inquire of Dr Wallace Brown or Dr W B Brown at the Sanitarium

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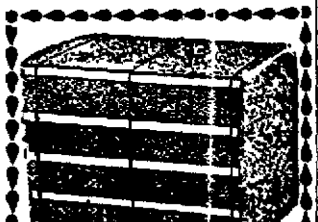
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Local News.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer street Rev John C. Tebbetts, rector Residence, No 3 Summer street. Sunday school, 10 a. m Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening Prayer and sermon 7 Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month until Lent, at 7 30 p m. Sunday evening service, 7 30 Music, vested choir J. K Smith, organist and director

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut street. Morning service 10.30 Sunday school 12 m. Evening service, 7 00 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Church street Rev George W Brown D D pastor, Residence, No 7 North Church street Class meeting 9.30 a. m Morning service 10 30 Sunday school, 12 m Junior League meeting, 4.30 p. m Class meetings, 6 30 p m Evening service, 7 00. Epworth League meeting, Tuesday evening at 7 45. Church prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45 Music quartet and chorus choir E. A Tower, organist and director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main street. Rev W L. Tenney pastor Residence, No 23 Church street Morning service 10 30 Sunday school 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 35 p m. Evening service, 7.00. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 45. Music, chorus choir George A Mietzke, organist and director

ST FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Eagle Street Rev. Charles E Burke pastor Rev Thomas Donnelly and Rev George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No 87 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9 15 a m High Mass, 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p m Vespers and Benediction, 4 p. m Music, chorus choir M D LeClair, organist and director

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME—East Main street, Rev Charles H Jeannotte, pastor, Residence, No 143 East Main street Mass, 8, 9 15, a m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m Sunday school 2 p m Vespers, 4 p m Music, chorus choir Joseph Brodeur organist and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street Rev F D Penney, pastor Residence, No 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9 30 a m. Preaching service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior B Y P U prayer meeting 6.30 p.m Evening service, 7 00 Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7 45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 45 Music, chorus and quartet. John L. Howes, organist and director

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Summer street. Rev A B. Church, pastor Residence, No 43 Church street Morning service, 10 30 Sunday school, 12 m Vespers service, 4 30 Y P C U praise and devotional service 5 30 p m. Thursday evening prayer meeting 7.30 Music, quartet. David Roberts organist and director

For Tomorrow.

SALVATION ARMY.

The fifth anniversary will be observed with special services at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. and at the barracks at 8 p. m. Staff Captain Blanche Cox will speak at both meetings

Rev Daniel A. Clare of Hamilton, N. Y., will speak at both morning and evening services at the Baptist church

UNION CHAPEL.

The Braytonvill Sunday school will hold a rally at 3 o'clock in Union chapel. Principal F F Murdock will address the meeting. A program of music and recitations has been arranged

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor's morning theme will be "Faith, the reward and inspiration of righteousness." The service in the evening will be conducted by the Men's club. The subject will be "The Crusades."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The pastor's morning subject will be "What Defiles a Man?" In the afternoon Rev. A B. Church will preach on "Good Citizenship" with George Washington as a subject.

Y M C A SERVICES

G. M. Darby will lead the Men's meeting and B. E. Lovejoy will conduct the boys. J B Crosely will take charge of the Bible class.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

CHESHIRE.

Cheshire Cheese Company

At the annual meeting of the Cheshire Cheese company Friday these officers were elected for 1897 President, Clarence Fales; vice president, James Kieley, secretary and treasurer, M J Cristman, directors, F. D. Prince, James Kieley, Clarence Fales The following is the statement of the company for the year 1896 Total amount of milk received, 306,-044 lbs, number of cheeses made, 970, weight of cheeses, 27,969 lbs., total amount received for cheese, $2,457.48, average price per pound received, $.08.

The members of the high school enjoyed a sleighride to Dalton Friday night.

The school will be closed Monday in commemoration of Washington's birthday

Newton Sweet of Webster has been the guest of friends in town

The Lucky six club will meet with Essa Hull this evening

Chester Jones of Mechanicsville, N. Y, has been the guest of friends in town.

Dr. James Coyne of Northampton and Dr. Griffen of Philadelphia have been at W Flaherty's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs L J Fisk and son, Will, went to New York Thursday where they expect to spend a week, From there they will go to Washington, D C.

Miss Angie Leonard is home from Smith college for a few days

The business meeting at the Baptist church has been postponed for one week

The school board of Dalton and Cheshire held a meeting at the home of G Z Dean Thursday evening Superintendent Ingalls' report for the year was accepted.

The Young Men's Literary club will meet with Ralph Williams Monday evening

Mrs Fred Brown has gone to Washington, D C.

Miss Hattie Mason is visiting friends in Weehawkin, N J.

Theodore Coleman of Hornellsville, N Y, secretary of the Horse Breeder's association, and secretary of New York State fairs, was the guest of G Z Dean Thursday.

The Methodist church choir of Pittsfield will enjoy a sleighride to Cheshire next week and will be entertained by the Methodist ladies of this place at the home of Mrs. Morton Chapman

WILLIAMSTOWN

Taken to Northampton Asylum--A Student on the Inauguration Ball Committee--Signed With the Bostons--Professor Dale to Lecture--Nearly Killed by a Kick From a Horse.

THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 12 CENTS A WEEK. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH GEO. A. NICHOLS, SPRING ST., OR ALSOP & GRUNDY, COLE AVENUE.

Kicked by a Horse.

George A. Smith of Coleville was kicked in the chest Thursday by one of Willard Moody's big team horses and seriously hurt. Two ribs were broken and he suffered internal injury, the extent of which is not yet known. Dr. Lloyd, who is attending, pronounces the case a serious one, but thinks Mr. Smith will recover.

The Geology of Greylock

Dr. Dale of Williams college will lecture in Clark hall Friday afternoon, February 26, on "The Geology of Mt. Greylock." The lecture will be delivered at 2 o'clock and the public is invited.

Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Joseph Schofield was taken to the asylum for the insane at Northampton Thursday by Sheriff Eldridge.

Signed With the Bostons.

Lewis, Williams '96, has signed with the Boston league team for the season of 1897 at a salary of $1200

A High Compliment.

C. F Bacon, Williams '93, has been appointed a member of the McKinley inaugural ball committee.

Miss Harriet Caldwell, who was employed by A Ruether, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn

Mr. and Mrs James Welch entertained a party of friends Thursday evening.

Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held in the public schools Friday afternoon and there will be no school Monday.

Dr. Hill, V. S., has bought a valuable horse of Mr. Crandall, superintendent of Col. A L. Hopkins' farm.

No services will be held Sunday in the college chapel

Draper, ex-'98, has been elected captain of the Chicago Athletic club football team for next fall.

Miss Maude Monks entertained friends Friday evening at her home on Main street and a pleasant time was had.

C. D. Brown, the baker, finds his business increasing so that his whole time is demanded in his shop. Charles Thurber has been engaged to drive his cart and will begin Monday.

Many of the students have gone to their homes or elsewhere to spend Washington's birthday and some of them will be away for several days.

John Collarton is out again after being laid up some time by sickness.

Real Estate Agent A. S. Alford of North Adams was in town Friday afternoon on business

A supper will be served at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening by the King's Daughters.

Rev A E Hall will deliver a temperance address at the White Oaks chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs Thomas Hawkins is steadily recovering from her long and serious illness with rheumatic fever

Professor and Mrs. Dale took a party of friends on a straw ride to Idlewild Wednesday night.

Benjamin C Cook, who had for some time been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B Cook, left town Thursday night for his home in West Superior, Wis.

Maggie, the 19-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of the White Oaks, died Thursday. The funeral was held at the White Oaks chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock

Eight or 10 young men from this village attended the reception given at Blackinton Friday evening by the Omega Alpha Omega society

Polk Miller, who gave the fifth entertainment in the Thompson course at Goodrich hall Friday evening, greatly interested his audience by stories and songs illustrating the plantation life of the colored people in the South before the war. The whole course of entertainments this winter is more popular than usual and the attendance is good.

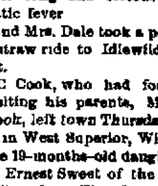
W J. Metcalf, superintendent of the town farm, has a pair of good three-year-old colts which he is exercising double and single these days

Thomas McMahon took a party of students to the Idlewild Thursday night.

Miss Grace Perry, who is teaching in Albany, and Miss Mary Smedley, who is studying there, are home for the Washington's birthday recess.

The dime social held at George H. Prindle's Friday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church was largely attended and very enjoyable

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Dwyer Won Easily.

The wrestling match between M. J Dwyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and James Burke of North Adams was held in Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street Friday evening. The match was for $100 a side and all gate receipts, at 130 pounds weight. There were fully 400 people present and the ring was so arranged that all could see well. The participants began wrestling at 8.30 o'clock. Both were scientific but Mr Dwyer proved to be stronger. He won the first fall in 17 1-2 minutes and was loudly applauded. After a short intermission the second trial began and in less than two minutes Burke was flat on his back and the referee, Daniel Scully of North Adams pronounced Mr. Dwyer the winner. Reserved seats were kept for the selectmen and police and the order preserved was such that did all present credit North Adams was well represented and sports from that city and other of Burke's backers lost heavily. Adams men who lost considerably on the Lacy-Burke bout are now more than even with the Tunnel city men. Mr. Dwyer was heartily congratulated by his many Adams friends. He left this afternoon for Boston, thence to Lawrence, where he will meet the famous wrestler, Robert Reeks.

Supper and Sleighride

The supper and sleighride given by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church was enjoyed by about 160 persons. The ride started from Centre street at about 7 30 o'clock and went to Cheshire. On their return a salad supper was served at the church parlors.

The Last Lecture.

The last of the series of illustrated lectures by Rev. H. B. Foskett will be given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. It will be on "Yellowstone Park" A collection of excellent views have been purchased especially for the lecture and it will be instructive as well as entertaining.

Denies the Report.

In a recent issue of the Pittsfield Eagle it announced the engagement of George Wood, who is studying in Shaw and Harrington's law office, to Miss Lena Contois of Cheshire. Mr. Wood saw a TRANSCRIPT reporter and requested that the story should be denied.

Lost His Coat.

Victor Roberts of Jordan street attended the masquerade ball at Hermann hall Friday evening and when he prepared for home his overcoat was missing. An old worn coat was left in its place. Mr. Roberts notified the police of the theft.

CHURCH NOTES.

Universalist Church.

Rev. O. I. Darling's Sunday morning subject will be "The Veiled Gospel" In the evening he will preach on "How Jesus Called Zaccheus." The social circle of the church is the glad possessor of new dishes, used for the first time last Wednesday evening. They were the gift of Mrs. James C. Chalmers.

Trinity Methodist Church.

Rev. H. M. Boyce's subject for Sunday morning will be "A Working Church." In the evening his sermon will be on "Pardon and Peace Through Repentance and Peace." The meeting of the Epworth league in the evening will be led by Mrs. Dora Phillips. The theme will be "The Cross"

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning's service will be conducted by Capt. Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army of North Adams. A cordial invitation is extended to all, as the forming of a local branch of the army is being considered In the evening Rev. George E Whitehouse of the Baptist church in Cheshire will preach The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society will be held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon

The services at St. Thomas, Notre Dame, St. Mark's and the Congregational churches will be as usual.

Tickets are now on sale by the members of the Robert Emmet association for the coming play "Shaun Aroon" which is to be held under their auspices next month.

D M. Brown received a Columbia bicycle model '97, Friday.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church have paid the remainder of $500 which they pledged to the Congregation house building fund.

A number of boys were in court this morning for coasting on the posted streets.

Arthur Burton won the tickets for the next show at the opera house

Paul Deneault has purchased a driving horse from S. Follett.

A number of grades in the various public school held special exercises Friday afternoon in observation of Washington's birthday The schools will close Monday.

A masquerade ball was held in Hermann hall on Spring street Friday evening. The costumes were grotesque and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Doll's orchestra furnished music

The funeral of Frank, the infant son of Mary Trombley of Renfrew, occurred Friday afternoon.

Following is the list of advertized letters Thomas M. Shea, M. L. Penslet, Alice Ainsworth, Mamie Galvin (2), John Porrer, Sarah Bedard, Emile Choquet, Elize Arbous, Charles Jeffers, and Mrs. Mary Ronol

A large crowd from this town attended sleighrides to Cheshire and to a dance at Deer Hill house in West Cummington Friday evening.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Richard Davis died at her home in this village Thursday evening at 8 30 o'clock after an illness of several months She was Miss Jessie Cowan of Pawtucket, R I, and was born at Taunton 28 years ago last December, and came to this village with her husband about three years ago. During her residence here she made many friends by her kind and gentle manners and lovable disposition.

She was an affectionate mother and wife [illegible] neighbor. leaves besides her husband two small daughters, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cowan of Pawtucket, R. I., two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held from Union church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Brown officiating.

Harrison Amidon of Millers Falls is spending a few days in town visiting old friends and neighbors.

Edward Flanagan, formerly of this place now overseer of finishing for the Collinsville Woolen company at Lowell, is the guest at the Galvin house for a few days.

Allan M. Osborn expects to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on March 4.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Northern Berkshire Representatives Much in Evidence this Week.

HOW THE SCHOOL LOAN PASSED.

Unexpected Opposition Was Encountered and Overcome With Credit to the City's Representatives. Reformers Not Fanatics.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The city of North Adams has been very much in evidence here at the legislature this week. One of the three bills that the city asked for early in the session encountered the opposition of the honorable member from Milton, in the House, Edward L. Pierce, and before he got through with the Northern Berkshire delegation, he made it rather warm for them.

Opposition to the Bill.

To be sure, the bill was contested, finally passed to its engrossment by an overwhelming majority, but the men from the northwestern city were a little scared on adjournment Wednesday, with the debate on the bill pending. Evidence of their hustling abilities were apparent Thursday when the vote on the Pierce amendment was taken.

Mr. Pierce's opposition to the bill, on the ground that it provided special legislation, was not very well received by the House. A large majority of the members had heard him in this same strain on the Fairhaven and Holyoke bills and were apparently content to bear with him till he had finished and then to vote with North Adams. But the Milton man called attention to the fact that while the general law provided that school house loans should be paid in twenty years, the North Adams people were to be given thirty years in which to pay this particular bill, the House pricked up its ears and commenced to ply the North Adams delegation with questions.

Required Considerable Talk.

Mr. Richmond and Mr. Magenis of North Adams had offered clever arguments in favor of the bill to which the House had listened with considerate attention. But specific reasons were demanded for the extra ten years wanted for the bonds to run and one or two of the strong men of the House declared their hostility to the bill unless these questions were answered.

Then Mr. Hall of Williamstown was injudicious. At the very last moment of Wednesday's debate he told the House that North Adams knew what she wanted and that her requests should be granted. This called forth a hot word from the sage of Worcester, Mr. Moriarty, who wanted to know of Mr. Hall why the legislature had tied the hands of cities with regard to the expendidure of money, if his argument were true. This sally closed the first day's debate but it was resumed early Thursday afternoon, by the member from Milton, who renewed his opposition to the measure and was inclined to scold the House for not heeding his warnings relative to the unnecessary amount of special legislation enacted.

The Beginning of the End.

Mr. Richmond stood by the bill on the second day and explained the reasons that the city had for a long term loan. Nearly everybody but the member from Milton appeared satisfied. The latter paid his respects to the chairman of the judiciary committee, Mr. Myers of Cambridge, for his friendliness to the measure, and provoked the Cambridge man to a spirited reply, that placed the case before the House in its true light.

The sum of Myer's argument was that modern conditions demanded modern treatment and that the modern treatment in this case was to give to North Adams the authority to do what she ought and wished to do—provide schools for the children who were now without school accomodations. It was about the same argument as that presented on the opening day by Mr. Richmond of North Adams, that the city of North Adams was confronted by a condition and not a theory.

Can Hustle as Well as Talk

Of course the people of North Adams have heard how the Pierce amendment was lost, 12 to 127 and how the bill was then passed to be engrossed by a vote that fairly shook the rafters of the big building. The big vote in favor of the bill demonstrates that the representatives from the city among the Berkshire's are men who can hustle as well as talk.

The debate offered an opportunity for Representative Magenis to make his maiden speech. He remarked with some force that he had expected no opposition from the Milton member, after his successful efforts in a similar direction with the Fairhaven and Holyoke bills. The younger member was paid for this sally on Thursday, and with interest.

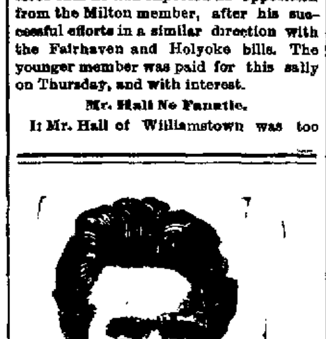
Mr. Hall No Fanatic.

If Mr. Hall of Williamstown was too zealous in his support of the North Adams bill Wednesday, he was an able advocate of the bill which was under discussion on the same day, which provided further legislation restricting the transportation of liquors in no-license communities.

Mr. Hall was somewhat stirred by the remarks of a member from Boston who opposed the measure and his reply to the arguments of Mr. Keliher were delivered with considerable earnestness. He declared that the committee on liquor law which was responsible for the bill had no controversy with the individual rights or liberty of that class of individuals who wish to be honest and law abiding.

We have no controversy, he continued with the rights and privileges of any individual in this commonwealth; but we ame here before this legislature and ask for legislation that will prevent fraud. Is this legislature going to enact laws which liquor men can break with impunity, but honest men must obey? Are we to be told that we are fanatics when we ask that these license cities and rum sellers shall not have permission to go into no-license towns and sell to A, B and C.

We want to break up this system of fraud, which is a continuous menace to the police, and which is not fair nor right to those towns that vote no-license. Those of the House who come from no-license towns know that it is fair and right that we should have protection and we should not be taunted when we come here and ask for legislation to curb this unrighteous traffic with being fanatics.



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OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

Mayor Houghton Fills Important Offices for the Ensuing Year.

The following appointments have been made by Mayor Houghton.

Commissioner of public works—James E. Hunter.

Chief engineer of the fire department and assistant inspector of buildings—William W. Byars.

Overseer of the poor and city almoner—William H. Woodhead.

City physician—Dr. George L. Rice.

The appointments of Dr. Rice and Engineer Byars are reappointments, the office of assistant inspector of buildings having been added to the engineer's duties, and Commissioner Hunter was last year a member of the board of public works, which department will hereafter be administered by one man. Mr. Woodhead succeeds Austin Bond as overseer of the poor and city almoner. Mr. Bond last year attended to these duties in connection with the office of city auditor, but the work was found to be too much for one man.

The officials received notice of their appointments Friday evening.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

T. W. Richmond Opens Up a Coal Office on Ashland Street.

T. W. Richmond is again in business and today opened up his new coal office on Ashland street opposite Cady's shoe factory and is ready for business. Mr. Richmond will deal in coal, wood, hay, straw, etc., and enters the business after a retirement that dates from May 1 last. D. & H. C. coal will be his specialty.

The new office, yard and sheds are very convenient and up to date. Located on the north side of the B. & A. R. R. tracks the work of teaming is greatly reduced. The office is fully and well equipped, and everything about the new yard docks is favorable for a prosperous business which Mr. Richmond's friends all wish him.

Copper Mining.

The Mineralogy section of the Agassiz association met with Mrs. A. M. Sheldon at 139 East Main street Friday evening. Copper was the subject before the meeting, and several interesting papers were read by Miss Jennie Woodward, Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Dora Radlo, president of the association. An interesting talk was given by an ex-superintendent of a mine, in which he gave a graphic description of the business of mining copper, and the process of separating and refining the metal. Several new names were enrolled and the meeting was a profitable and enjoyable one.

Hand Crushed.

A very distressing accident occurred in the finishing room of the Arnold Print works this forenoon. Miss Jennie McCormick, whose home is on North street, had her left hand badly crushed between the rollers of one of the machines. The young lady's misfortune brings her the sympathy of all her friends and acquaintances.

Recognition of Worth.

J. E. Faulkner of Wells encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., of this city, has received from the grand encampment at Boston his commission as district deputy grand patriarch of district 31, which comprises Green River encampment, No. 27, of Greenfield and Alethian encampment, No. 35, of Shelburne Falls.

Bazaar Will Open Tonight.

The Robert Emmet association bazaar will open in Hoosac bank block this evening and will be continued until March 2. A large number of articles will be drawn

MEETING OF THE BAR.

Action Taken on the Approaching Resignation of Judge Shepherd Thayer.

APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS.

Unanimously Adopted. Complimentary References to Judge Thayer's Work. What the Bar Desires in His Successor.

In view of the expected resignation of Judge Thayer a meeting of the local members of the Berkshire bar was held in the district court room Friday evening. Col. A. Potter was chairman and E. H. Beer, secretary. The following resolutions were adopted relative to Judge Thayer's retirement, and also regarding what should be expected of his successor:

Some years ago, wholly without his solicitation, and upon the unanimous recommendation of the bar, Hon. Shepherd Thayer, an old and highly respected citizen and lawyer of ripe experience, was appointed standing Justice of the District Court of Northern Berkshire, to succeed Hon. George P. Lawrence, now the honored President of the Massachusetts Senate.

Since his appointment, Judge Thayer has abandoned his large and lucrative legal practice and has devoted his whole time and abilities to the discharge of his duties as Justice of the District Court of Northern Berkshire. To that position he brought that ripe legal experience and judgment which is only gained by long and active practice at the bar.

While he has been universally kind and courteous, it is apparent to all that it has been his highest ambition as Standing Justice of the District Court of Northern Berkshire to act with strict impartiality, in accordance with his experience, judgment and knowledge of the law.

But advancing years and failing health have, greatly to our sorrow, admonished our venerable friend and brother that he must ask to be relieved of the growing and exacting duties of his office, and he has already communicated to members of the bar his conviction and purpose to resign his burdens as Justice of our District Court.

Therefore, be it resolved that we most deeply regret the circumstances which have seemed to him to make his resignation imperative, and that we bow to his determination to resign only in obedience to his wishes, many times expressed, and with the hope that as he shall pass further down the western slope of life, the knowledge that he possesses the unanimous respect and good will of the members of this bar may be to him a continued source of gratification and pleasure.

By recent statutes the civil jurisdiction of the District Court of Northern Berkshire has been increased from three hundred to one thousand dollars, and its criminal jurisdiction now includes all cases below felony. It has, territorially, more than twenty thousand people within its limits. It is, in civil matters peculiarly the court of the common people, because it contemplates and provides for a comparatively cheap and quick settlement of their controversies, without the delay and expense of going to the superior court twenty miles away.

It should be in keeping with the progress and aspirations of the new City of North Adams, and should be a substantial aid and safeguard to that municipality. The people of North Adams, ever alive to their interests, have sought by careful and earnest deliberation, under the wise and brilliant leadership of our esteemed Mayor, Hon. Albert C. Houghton, to make our city a model among progressive municipal governments.

It seems eminently fitting, therefore, that the North Adams bar, mindful of its obligations, should do what it may to make the District Court of Northern Berkshire a model of its class. The standard of excellence required of officials in all departments of our city government should apply in equal or even greater degree to the administration of the affairs and business of our District Court. Local law and order waits and is dependent upon it.

We feel that the successor of Judge Thayer should be a man of education, legal training and ability, of unswerving integrity, firm, yet humane, absolutely independent and impartial, and entirely free from the entanglements and obligations of the practicing lawyer. He should not be the paid adviser or advocate of anyone, but only the impartial judge, guided and influenced solely by the law, and the trepidations of the balance in respect to evidence, so that his judgment shall command universal confidence and respect.

We feel that the present salary of the Standing Justice of the Court, twelve hundred dollars per year, is not sufficient compensation for a man of requisite qualifications, who shall do no law business. We therefore pledge ourselves to such proper action as may secure an adequate salary for such Justice.

In matters affecting property, personal liberty, and the punishment and prevention of crime, an able, fair and impartial court is of most vital consequence.

This principle can not be better or more forcibly expressed than by Article XXIX of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which says: "It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial and independent as the lot of humanity will admit."

Therefore, be it further resolved that it is the deliberate and unanimous judgment and sense of this bar that the successor of Judge Thayer ought to be, not only a man of proper qualifications for the high and honorable office, but that he should abstain wholly from practicing law or giving legal advice to litigants or persons within his judicial districts, to the end that his judgments shall always be impartial and independent, and absolutely free from any secret interest or influence which might exist or be suspected to exist if he should engage in the practice of the law.

These resolutions were signed by A. W. Preston, Andrew Potter, Charles J. Parkhurst, Edward C. Kiely, S. Proctor Thayer, Enoch H. Beer, Mark E. Couch, George P. Lawrence, Patrick J. Ashe, Carlton T. Phelps, Fred F. Dowlin, William H. Woodhead, Benedict W. Niles, John E. Magenis, John H. Mack.

PUPILS' MUSIC RECITAL.

Will be Held at the Universalist Church Monday Evening.

David Roberts' pupils will give another music recital at the Universalist church Monday evening. These affairs, which have been held monthly during the winter, have been sources of much enjoyment to many. The following program will be rendered:

Program.

Organ Solo—"Pilgrim's Chorus,"........Wagner
Miss Rosalie Smith.
Glee—"He That Hath a Pleasant Face,".........McFarren
Choral Class.
Piano Solo—"Marion Gavotte,"............Booth
Miss Delaphine Giroux.
Song—"This is My Dream,"..............Rodney
Miss Clarabelle Demers.
Duett—"I Live and Love,"..............Campana
Misses Mamie Green and Bessie Reagan.
Song—"The Mountebank,"..............Watson
Joseph Hunter.
Songs } a. Spring Song,........John B. Archer; b. Geraldine
Miss Kate B. Arnold.
Organ Solo—"Holy Night,"..................Buck
"And There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field,"
Miss Rosalie Smith.
Song—"O Fair, O Sweet and Holy,"......Cantor
Miss Aimee Faulkner.
Song—"King of the Main,"..................Marks
Maurice Phillips.
Ladies' Quartette—"Peggy,"..............Adams
Misses Mitchell, Green, Reagan and Wright.
Song—"The Children of the King,"........Lloyd
Miss Viola Wright.
Song—"The Flower Girl,"..............Bevignani
Miss Mamie Green.
Quartette—"Dreams,"...................Strelezki
Misses Arnold and Willian, Messrs. Denham and Gordon.
Song—"Shine On O Stars,"...............Sawyer
Albert Whitham.
Piano Solo—"Valse de Concert,"........Liebling
James Morley Chambers.
Song—"The Dream Angel,"...........St. Quentin
Louis Gordon.
Male Quartet—"Laughing,"..................Abt
Messrs. Hewitt, Whitham, Phillips and Gordon.
Song—"A Song of Seasons,"...............Hawley
Miss Lizzie Mitchell.
Song—"When the Heart is Young,"........Buck
Miss Sadie Willian.
Choral Ballad—"The Miller's Wooing,"...Faning
Solos by Messrs. E. M. Hammond and W. W. Cummings.
National Hymn—"America,"....................
Chorus and Audience (Standing.)

TO MOVE THE DISTRICT COURT.

It Will be Located in the Building on State Street.

A movement is on foot to move the district court room from the city hall building owned by the city on State street. The new quarters of the court will be the rooms occupied since the erection of the building by the Hoosac Valley News, which is to vacate by the first of March.

This step is rendered necessary by the need of more room at the city hall for offices. The assessors need permanent quarters and safe storage for their books and papers, the overseer of the poor will need an office and there is not room enough at present in the office of the city engineer. It is desirable to have the offices of all city officials in the city hall, but this is not possible with the court room there.

In the State street building the court room will be on the second floor and the clerk's office on the first floor. A covered passage way will be built between the court room and the police station so that prisoners can be taken from one building to the other without going out of doors, and the whole arrangement will be very convenient.

The present court room is leased to the county for a term of years, but it is believed there will be no trouble in effecting the change, as the court will be as well or better accommodated than now, and with no increase in expense.

Overseer of the Poor.

William H. Woodhead, who has been appointed overseer of the poor, received the following letter from Mayor Houghton:

City Hall, Feb. 19, 1897.

MR. WILLIAM H. WOODHEAD,
North Adams, Mass.

MY DEAR SIR:—The act establishing a single overseer of the poor, which has just taken effect, is in accord with the plan now generally accepted in Germany, where the most humane and scientific system of poor relief yet devised prevails.

The English test of poverty is the willingness of the pauper to go to the poor house: the German test is of personal and continual investigation in each case.

The English idea briefly is to do as little for the poor outside of its institutions as is safe for the community: the German plan is to do as much as is safe for the beneficiary.

It is desired that these different methods as practised in the best English and German cities should be carefully studied and the best features of each system adopted.

The office of overseer of the poor is among the most serious duties of a citizen and demands for its fulfillment active love of one's neighbor and a keen sense of justice. Such official must listen with friendly sympathy to the appeals of the poor, checking with care undeserving attempts cautiously distributing the necessary aid and preventing idleness and vice from being supported and fostered. He must combine humanity with firmness and the interests of the poor with the interests of the city.

All cases of out door relief should receive his personal investigation. So far as he is able he should also interest himself in the education under healthful influence of the children of the poor.

Believing that the community will agree with me in regarding you well qualified to discharge such duties, in the spirit and manner I have indicated, I enclose your appointment as Overseer of the Poor.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. C. HOUGHTON, Mayor.

Washington's Birthday Parties.

The Woman's Relief corps of the C. D. Sanford post will hold a Washington birthday party Monday afternoon in Gatslick's hall from 2 to 5 o'clock. Invitations are extended to the children and grandchildren of members of the post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief corps.

In the evening the entertainment and social will be held by the W. R. C. for the members of the post, Sons of Veterans and their friends.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Vice-Presidents and Superintendents Appointed. Annual Convention.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon the following vice-presidents from the various churches, and superintendents were appointed: Methodist, Mrs. H. J. Millard, Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. H. M. Crandall; Baptist Mrs. G. M. Darby, Mrs. O. S. Miner and Miss E. M. Veazie; Congregational, Mrs. Martha P. Locke and Mrs. Fannie Isbell; Universalist, Mrs. A. B. Church and Mrs. Helen Hodge; Superintendents—evangelistic work, Miss Fannie Larabee; suffrage Dr. Anne Blossom; narcotics, Mrs. E. J. Cary; literature, Mrs. H. E. Bla...; press, Mrs. Fannie Isbell; purity, Mrs. H. E. Wetherbee; railroad, Mrs. R. B. Harvie.

A department of mercy is soon to be formed. The regular county convention at Pittsfield occurs Tuesday and these delegates will attend, Mrs. H. M. Crandall, Miss Fannie Larabee, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Myra Lowd, Mrs. Charles Tower. Mrs. M. E Cady, Mrs. Anna Whittaker, Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. Barnacoat and Mrs. A. A. Wills. All the members of the union are urged to attend.

Gilbert Hopkins.

Gilbert Hopkins of Blackinton, who was injured by a fall from a building a short time ago at North Adams, died at the hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hopkins was born in Blackinton October 24, 1849, and was 47 years of age. He was the youngest of 13 children, members of one of our oldest and most respectable families of Blackinton. A quiet, unassuming fellow, well liked by all who knew him. In his younger days he was prominent in musical circles being a leading member of the Blackinton choir. He was a carpenter by trade and a very remarkable coincidence is that his brother Charles was killed by a fall from a building at just the same age. He leaves besides a widow and one son, five brothers, W. A., Edward, A. E., and Chester, all of Blackinton, and George M. Hopkins of Williamstown. Mrs. William Clark of North Adams and Mrs. Charles Gove of Schenectady, N. Y., are sisters. The remains were taken to the home of W. A. Hopkins this morning from where the funeral will be held.

Omega Alpha Omega Reception.

The social event of the season at Blackinton took place Friday evening when the Omega Alpha Omega club entertained their friends in Temperance hall. The hall was very extensively and elaborately decorated with evergreens, ferns, flags and bunting. Music was furnished by the Parlor orchestra of North Adams, Byron G. Briggs, leader.

Many present from out of town were T. Edward Dovernus, Schaghticoke, N. Y.; Miss Sarah Smith of Chatham, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Bell of Hinsdale, N. Y., Misses Sperry, Cutting, Hall, Clyde and Mildred Winslow, Blossom and Shepherd of North Adams; Messrs. Warren, Peach, Miner, King, Orr, Childs, Welch, Talmadge, Prentiss, Dunham, Garland and Gardner of North Adams; Messrs. Taylor Putney, Lehman, Bates, Beather and Williamson from Williams college and Harry Rosenberger of Williamstown. Refreshments were served by Livermore and Mrs. R. E. Schouler, Mrs. J. P. Blackinton, Mrs. Charles E. Washburne, Miss Shepard and Miss Galvin were patronesses.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

Miss Helen B. Lathrop was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Elmwood avenue Friday evening by a large party of friends. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner with music, dancing and refreshments. The party disbanded at a late hour. All voted Miss Lathrop a charming hostess, and the party one of the most enjoyable of the season.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:

A continued case against Lyman Bump for drunkenness was filed away.

A continued case against John H. Boulger for assault was tried and Boulger was fined $2.08.

A Large Sum Realized.

Mrs. H. A. Gallup, who was chairman of all committees in charge of the Charity ball, reports that over $300 will probably be netted by the annual event. A delay in receiving several bills would not permit of an exact statement.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The ladies of Div. 4, A. O. H., held a pleasant sugar eat in their hall on Eagle street Friday evening. The attendance was large and the evening one of enjoyment.

—The "Old Folk's concert which was given under the direction of the Ladies' society of St. John's church recently will be repeated at the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt., Wednesday evening, and on March 2 will be again given in the St. John's parish house.

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HEARINGS AT BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House, Boston, Feb 18, 1897.

The committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill fixing the time within which justices of the supreme court shall enter their findings in certain cases (H. No 470), also a resolve as to ownership of Bunker Hill monument (H. No 492 taken from the files) at room No 254, State House, on Tuesday, Feb 23rd, at 10 30 o'clock a m

JAMES J. MYERS, Chairman,
HENRY C. ATTWILL, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 18, 1897.

The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No 450 as to limit of age for compulsory school attendance and Senate bill No 54 that State help pay tuition in towns of less than $750,000 valuation, at room No 441 State House, on Wednesday Feb. 24 at 10 o'clock A. M

ALFRED S. ROE, Chairman.
ALMON E. HALL, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb 16, 1897.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Henry C. Holton and others or legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river in the town of Northfield (House No 739) at room No 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10 30 o'clock a m.

JAMES H. DERBYSHIRE, Chairman
WILLIAM A. WHITTLESEY, Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State House. Boston, Feb. 16, 1897.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in the fourth annual report of the Massachusetts highway commission (Pub. Doc No 54), at room No 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb 25th, at 10 30 o'clock a m

JAMES H. DERBYSHIRE, Chairman
W. A. WHITTLESEY, Clerk of the Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have been granted the sole legal right to carry off carcasses of horses, mules, etc for burial, by the Board of Health which body will see that our rights are not infringed upon.

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NORTH HEATH.

Miss Lottie Temple lost a valuable cow lately by its getting choked with a herds grass spear about two inches long which lodged in the breath pipe. She died in a few minutes after first noticed anything was the matter with her.

The heavy rain of one week ago made the traveling rather hard, but the snow of last week Friday has made the sleighing good again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hager visited relatives in Jacksonville last week Thursday.

Miss Ida Jeffords of Colrain has been spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stetson spent last Sunday at her father's, Rodney Jefford's in Colrain.

MONROE BRIDGE.

Mrs A. H. Goldthwait returned home last Friday from Readsboro where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Forsythe is gaining in health.

C. H. Goodell was in town Friday.

Bertha Goldthwait is in Readsboro to work for her sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Frank Goldthwait has gone to work for Warren Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldthwait were in Readsboro Friday.

F. N. Munson of Whitingham was in this place Tuesday.

FLORIDA.

Mrs. G. N. Thatcher returned from North Adams last Thursday, where with her children she has been spending a week.

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